

State of South Dakota



Candidate's or Committee's Report of Receipts and Expenditures

RECEIVED

Candidates and candidate committees: File in the office where you filed your nominating petition.

PACs, political party, ballot question and other committees: File with Elections Department, Secretary of State's Office,
500 E Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501-5070

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See pages 9 & 10 of the Guideline Book for specific instructions on completing this report.

Name of Candidate or Committee Richard W. RichterComplete Mailing Address 1203 Baldwin St., Sturgis, SD 57785Name of Person Making Report Mary Ellen Murray Daytime Phone Number (605) 347-2581If you are a candidate, what office are you seeking? State Senator

If you are a ballot question committee, indicate which measure(s) the committee was involved with during the reporting period and whether the measure was supported or opposed.

Type of Report (See pages 4 & 5 of Guideline Book) Report of Receipts and ExpendituresFor Reporting Period Ending (See pages 4 & 5 of Guideline Book) 12/31/2004*The following verification must be completed before submitting report.*

VERIFICATION OF PERSON MAKING REPORT

I Mary Ellen Murray (print name legibly), certify that I have examined this report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.Date: 12/31/2004

Candidate Signature or

Signature of Committee Treasurer or Chairperson

Revised July 2001

Filed this 6th
January 05 day of
January
Ch. Nelson
 SECRETARY OF STATE

Name of Candidate or Committee Richard W. Richter

For the reporting period ending 12/31/2004

Schedule A – Direct Contributions

This schedule is used for reporting all direct contributions. You must keep a record of all contributors, but for this report you may combine all contributions of \$100 or less from individuals and the same from political parties and enter these sums as unitemized contributions on their respective lines below and on the next page. Any contribution of more than \$100 or aggregate during a calendar year from an individual or political party and all contributions from PAC's must be entered as a separate item (itemized) giving the amount, name, address and place of employment (if applicable) of the contributor. Each type of contributor has their own section for itemization. This schedule may be duplicated if you need more space, or you may attach additional sheets of paper.

Unitemized Contributions from Individuals:

*\$ 2,699.00

Itemized Contributions from Individuals

Total of Itemized Contributions from Individuals:

*\$ 3,449.00

3,199.00

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Schedule A – Direct Contributions (continued)

Unitemized Contributions from Political Parties: *\$ 75.00

Itemized Contributions from Political Parties

Party Name	Address	
Meade Co. Democrats	PO Box 94, Ft. Meade, SD 57741	\$ 138.18
SD Action Committee for Rural Electricians	/POBox 1138, Pierre, SD 57501	300.00
SD Democratic Leadership Fund	207 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501	100.00
SD Democratic Party-State Operating Acct	/ 207 E.Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501	150.00
		\$

Total of Itemized Contributions from Political Parties: *\$ 763.18

Itemized Contributions from Political Action Committees (PAC's) - All contributions from PAC's must be itemized.

Total of Itemized Contributions from Political Action Committees: *\$ 500.00

Total of All Direct Contributions (Sum of all lines with an *) \$ 1,263.18

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Schedule B - Fund-Raising Events Proceeds

List on this schedule fund-raising events held to raise money for the candidate and the net proceeds derived from each event. If a contributor gives more than \$100 or their contribution results in their aggregate being more than \$100 in the calendar year, those contributions must be itemized on Schedule A.

Type or Name of Event	Net Proceeds
Total:	

Total:

Schedule C - In Kind Contributions

Report all non-cash contributions of goods or services and the estimated fair market value. If the value exceeds \$100, the name of the contributor, residence address and place of employment must be reported.

Total:

Schedule D - Other Income

Use this schedule to report any refunds, interest earned or other income which is not a direct contribution.

Source of Income	Amount
Total:	

Total:

Name of Candidate or Committee:

Richard W. Richter

For the reporting period ending:

12/31/2004

Schedule E – Expenditures

This schedule is to report all expenditures relating to a candidate's campaign. Line items have been provided for reporting common expenses. All other expenses should be listed. **All contributions to candidates and committees must be listed individually.**

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Schedule F - Debts and Obligations

This schedule is to report all of the candidate's campaign obligations which are unpaid at the end of the reporting period. If a service has been contracted but not billed, estimate the amount of the obligation.

Total Obligations:

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This summary sheet will give a brief outline of all campaign finance activity during this reporting period. Please transfer all totals from the schedules previously completed.

1. Amount on hand, if any, at the beginning of the reporting period: \$ 0.00

2. Receipts

Schedule A - Direct Contributions \$ 4,712.18 *4462.18*

Schedule B - Fund-Raising Events \$ _____

Schedule C - In Kind Contributions \$ _____

Schedule D - Other Income \$ _____

Total of all Receipts \$ 4,712.18 *4462.18*

3. Total Monetary Receipts (A+B+D) \$ 4,712.18

Expenses paid by candidate out of pocket.

4. Candidate's Personal Contribution to Own Campaign \$ 2,500.00 *7352.71*

5. Monetary Loans to Candidate or Committee During Reporting Period \$ _____

6. Monetary Loans Repaid During Reporting Period \$ _____

7. Expenditures - Schedule E \$ 2,266.66 *1-5-05*

Partial expense reimbursement to candidate

8. Unpaid Obligations - Schedule F \$ _____

9. Amount on hand at the close of this reporting period. *

This should equal lines (1+3+4+5) - (6+7)

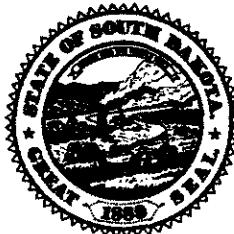
\$ 0.00 *2016.66*

*candidate transferred
remaining balance of
\$ 2016.66
to personal
acct to reimburse
for camp expenses*

*-2016.66
\$ 0.00*

Secretary of State

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Chris Nelson
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 Deputy

State of South Dakota

REGISTRATION FORM

Voluntary Statement of Organization for a Political Action or Ballot Question Committee

State law does not require new political action (PAC) or ballot question committees to register with the Secretary of State. Law does however require these committees to file campaign finance reports periodically following the commencement of political activity. This voluntary registration form will give the Secretary of State the information necessary to send your committee the proper reporting forms prior to the deadline for filing.

FULL NAME OF COMMITTEE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

COMMITTEE TREASURER: _____

PHONE: _____

TYPE OF COMMITTEE (PAC or Ballot Question): _____
 If you are a ballot question committee, please also indicate the measure which you are supporting or opposing.

Date: _____

Signature of person submitting voluntary registration

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Office AU # 210(8)

Operator I.D.: sfls5606 sfls5606

CASHIER'S CHECK

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January 05, 2005

PAY TO THE ORDER OF ***TWO RIVERS RANCH / RON RAGSDALE***
RE: RICHTER FOR SENATE CAMPAIGN

Two hundred fifty dollars and no cents

\$250.00

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
1040 MAIN ST
STURGIS, SD 57785
FOR INQUIRIES CALL: (60) 394-3122

VOID IF OVER US \$ 250.00

Maryellen Murray
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

0459101401 12100024814861 507499

Richter for Senate
Richard W. Richter
Mary Ellen Murray, Treasurer
1203 Baldwin St.
Sturgis, SD 57785

January 5, 2005

Two Rivers Ranch, Inc.
Ronald Ragsdale
HC 86, Box 31
Elm Springs, SD 57736

Dear Mr. Ragsdale,

Enclosed you will find a cashier's check in the amount of \$250.00. On September 24, 2004 you donated \$500.00 to the Richter for Senate campaign. Unfortunately, South Dakota law allows a maximum personal contribution of \$250.00 per calendar year to a political candidate. So, while we do appreciate your contribution and your support, I am returning \$250.00 to you.

Again, thank you for your support and if you should have any questions, please feel free to contact either myself or Mr. Richard Richter.

Sincerely,

Mary Ellen Murray

Mary Ellen Murray
Treasurer Richter for Senate